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- 6-cup Tea Pot 1.19
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- *Bill Fold with Shopping List 1.98
- 20-piece Pottery Set 3.95

*Plus 20% Excise Tax

Check these for Dad

- Auto Winter Fronts 1.39
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- Tool Box 4.29
- Double Trumpet 5.95
- Horns 1.98
- *Deluxe Bill Fold 1.98
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OPA Says No Cigarette Deals To be Allowed

Gifts of cigarettes — with a string attached — and Christmas packages designed to force the purchaser to buy several packages of pipe tobacco in order to get the cigarettes they desire were under OPA fire today.

Many telephone calls coming into OPA offices today inquired regarding some restaurants reported selling cigarettes only to those customers who at the same time paid a meal check. Such transactions are illegal ties, according to Leonard M. Kearns, OPA food price chief. Kearns also reported cigarette "gifts" tied in with sales of vitamin pills and with bottled liquor.

Retailers were advised by the OPA today to halt offered sale of a tobacco Christmas package which recently appeared on sales counters and brought a flood of complaints to OPA offices. These packages contain 20 packages of cigarettes and two packages each of three brands of pipe tobacco. They were offered at \$4.75 per package.

Kearns said investigation disclosed that the retail ceiling prices of the individual items totaled \$3.66.



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STANDARD OF CALIFORNIA

California's Colorado River Water Board Plans to Fight Mexican Treaty

Following immediately upon receipt of word from Washington, D.C., that the proposed Mexican water treaty now pending in the Senate has been set for hearings to start before the Foreign Relations Committee on Monday, Jan. 22, members of California's Colorado River water board met in Los Angeles today to complete final plans for the part California is scheduled to take in strongly opposing ratification of the treaty.

The proposed Mexican treaty provides for the allocation of water of the Rio Grande and the Colorado and Tijuana rivers as between the United States and Mexico. California's opposition to the treaty is directed primarily to that portion of the treaty which guarantees for all time to Mexico 1,500,000 acre feet of water annually from the Colorado River and gives to Mexico top priority to this water over all Colorado River water users in the United States.

Members of the Colorado River board voted unanimously yesterday to fight the pending treaty in the forthcoming hearings before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Members of this state board are appointed by the governor and represent the six principal California communities and agencies that have contracted for and are dependent upon water and power from the Colorado. They are Chairman Evan Hewes from the Imperial Irrigation District, Fred W. Simpson from San Diego, Dr. Harry W. Forbes from the Coachella Valley County Water District, Fred J. Toole from the Palo Verde Valley Irrigation District, E. F. Scattergood from the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and W. P. Whitsett from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

Chairman Hewes reported at the meeting today that increasing opposition to the proposed treaty is coming from many parts of the country other than California. Nevada, speaking through its Colorado River Commission, has denounced the treaty, he stated. Communications were read announcing that the American Federation of Labor at its recent national convention at New Orleans unanimously adopted a resolution opposing the treaty, and that the American Bar Association, acting through its house of delegates in session in Chicago recently, adopted resolutions opposing the treaty and instructed its officers to fight the treaty at the forthcoming Senate committee hearings.

Hewes stated that the American Far m Bureau at its convention in Chicago this summer adopted resolutions strongly opposing the principles and the type of administrative procedure set forth in the proposed Mexican treaty.

"It will not be possible for the United States eventually to fulfill its contracts for water deliveries to California and other United States communities if this treaty is ratified," said Hewes. "The 1,500,000 acre feet annually freely given to Mexico by the treaty is about twice the quantity of water which Mexico ever did or could use prior to the building of Boulder Dam. Water salvaged by Boulder Dam, which is being paid for by California communities, is specifically set aside for exclusive use within the United States by the Congressional Act authorizing the dam," he pointed out.

The proposed treaty seeks to nullify the provisions of the Boulder Dam Act, Hewes declared.

Townsend Club No. 1

By **LOTTIE WADE**

Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will hold a social night on Dec. 15.

There will be games with prizes for high scores, also a door prize.

Refreshments will be served and dancing for the remainder of the evening. In the business session on Dec. 8 plans were made for the future activities of the club, social or otherwise, notices of which will appear in this column from time to time. Most important, probably, will be the Christmas party.

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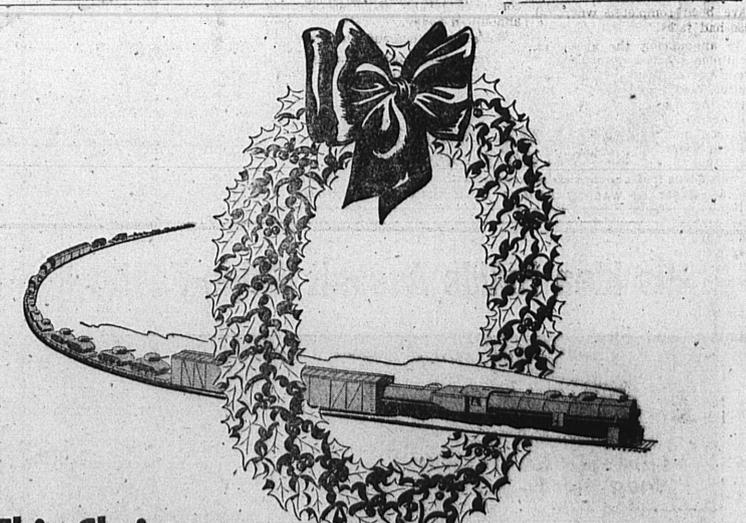
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This Christmas Day and night we shall keep the war trains rolling, just as we have kept them rolling every day and night since Pearl Harbor.

To all the travelers and shippers we served this year — our heartfelt thanks for your sympathetic understanding of our problems, and the cheerful way you accepted the inconvenience of wartime transportation.

In sending you the Season's Greetings, we join with you in praying that next Christmas will be celebrated in a world of peace.

Civilians! To avoid disappointment please don't plan a holiday trip on Southern Pacific trains. Let a man in uniform go instead.

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